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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 20, 2006; amendments and a response is enclosed herewith. Please make the following amendments and take the accompanying remarks into consideration.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

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